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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Coleman Bridge and Stream Crossing Project. Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-16853-R1C

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 1.4 miles northwest of the town of Redwood Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 32, T 17N, R 12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Redwood Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 106-271-06 & 106-271-08; latitude 39.2796 N and longitude 123.2223 W at the first stream crossing (Crossing-1)

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-16853-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to John Coleman.

The project is limited to two encroachments. One proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing crossing, replacement with a new properly sized crossing, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

The second encroachment is to perform improvements on an existing bridge and to improve fish passage with the installation of grade control or similar structures within the channel and in the vicinity of the crossing. The existing concrete box culvert functions as a bridge and was built on top of a now dilapidated wooden structure beneath the bridge. Work for this encroachment will include removal of the wooden structure beneath the bridge by cutting it into smaller pieces with power tools. The bridge and stream bed will temporarily be covered with plastic sheeting to catch sawdust and debris. Work for this encroachment will also include the design and installation of grade control or similar structures that eliminate water depth and velocity barriers for all life stages of anadromous fish for high and low design fish passage flows through the crossing. Final design plans for grade control or similar structures shall be submitted to CDFW for review and acceptance prior to construction.

Project activities at all stream crossings shall require pre-construction surveys by a Designated Biologist only if surface water is present one week before construction or becomes present during construction.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature Angela Liebenberg Date: 10/27/2021

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